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STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Board of Public Utilities
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IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF)	WATER AND WASTEWATER
AQUA NEW JERSEY, INC f/k/a CONSUMERS)	ORDER FURTHER SUSPENDING
NEW JERSEY WATER COMPANY FOR)	INCREASES, CHARGES OR
APPROVAL OF AN INCREASE IN RATES FOR)	ALTERATIONS IN WATER
SERVICE AND OTHER TARIFF CHARGES)	RATES FOR SERVICE

DOCKET NO. WR03120974
OAL DOCKET NO. PUCRS 00200-2004S

(SERVICE LIST ATTACHED)

BY THE BOARD:

On December 4, 2003, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:2-21, 48:2-21.1, and N.J.A.C. 14:1-5.12, Petitioner, Aqua New Jersey, Inc. f/k/a Consumers New Jersey Water Company (Company), a public utility of the State of New Jersey subject to the jurisdiction of the Board of Public Utilities (Board) and serving water customers within certain portions of Warren, Hunterdon, Mercer, Burlington, Camden, Monmouth and Gloucester counties, New Jersey, filed a petition for a revision of its rates proposed to become effective on January 4, 2004.

On January 8, 2004, the Board transmitted this matter to the Office of Administrative Law for hearing. On January 9, 2004, the Board suspended these rates until May 4, 2004, pending a determination on the hearing on the justness and reasonableness of the Company's rates.

In light of the fact that this proceeding is pending before the Office of Administrative Law, the Board HEREBY ORDERS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:2-21, that the proposed revisions be and are hereby further suspended until September 4, 2004, unless the Board prior to that date makes a determination disposing of the petition.

DATED: **4/28/04**

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IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF
AQUA NEW JERSEY, INC. f/k/a
CONSUMERS NEW JERSEY WATER COMPANY
FOR APPROVAL OF AN
INCREASE IN RATES FOR WATER SERVICE
AND OTHER TARIFF CHANGES

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